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FM AMBASSADOR WATSON PARIS 686  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. KISSINGER

SAW DEFENSE MINISTER DEBRE THIS AFTERNOON. POSED  
INVITATION TO HIM TO VISIT U.S. MENTIONED YOUR INTEREST IN HAVING HIM  
COME. HE WOULD DEFINITELY LIKE TO COME, BUT HE SAID, "DUE TO THE ABSURD

FRENCH POLITICAL SYSTEM, I NOW HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
IN MARCH." HE AGREED TO THINK ABOUT IT, AND I WILL BE LUNCHING WITH HIM

NOVEMBER 24.

DEBRE ALSO MENTIONED HOW VERY PLEASED HE AND GAUTIER WERE  
WITH LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO U.S.

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